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Subject: Alfred Sarant

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19	7/12/50	New York Report 2 Copies N.Y. Report	20	0	Presumptive to NY 65-75348
			40	0	
20	7/13/50	WFO teletype to HQ, NY & NK 1 Copy of Teletype	1	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
21	7/14/50	Buffalo Report 2 copies Buffalo Report	8	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
22	7/17/50	Albany Internal MEMO for File	1	1	
23	7/18/50	Hdgt's Teletype to Albany	1	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-58236
24	7/18/50	Albany Teletype to Hdgt's	1	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-58236
25	7/19/50	Albany Teletype to Hdgt's	1	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
26	7/18/50	Albany Teletype to N.Y. Hq. Typed TRANSMIT Copy of Teletype	1	0	Presumptive to N.Y. 65-15360
27	7/19/50	Albany Internal MEMO TO SAC Albany Copy of INTERNAL MEMO N.Y. Teletype to Albany, Clev, Albuq.	2	2	Presumptive to AQ 65-45
			2	2	
28	7/19/50	Capt Julius Rosenberg Albany Teletype to Hdgt's	4	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
29	7/20/50	Clev N.Y. typed of Teletype	2	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
30	7/18/50	WFO Report to HQ	9	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348

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31	7/20/50	Albany Teletype to Hdqts & SAC N.Y. & Cleve. <sup>Transmittal</sup> <del>copy</del> Teletype	4	0	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
32	7/20/50	Cleveland Teletype to Hdqts & SAC N.Y. & Albany <sup>Transmittal</sup> <del>copy</del> Teletype	2	0	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-58236
33	7/20/50	Hdqts Teletype to Albany <sup>Transmittal</sup> <del>copy</del> Teletype	1	0	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-58236
34	7/20/50	Albany Teletype to Hdqts & Cleve. <sup>Transmittal</sup> <del>copy</del> Teletype	1	0	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-59242
35	7/20/50	Albany Teletype to Chicago typed <sup>Transmittal</sup> <del>copy</del> Teletype	1	1	
36	7/21/50	Cleveland Teletype to Hdqts N.Y. & Albany	5	0	Presumptive to H.Q. 65-58236
37	7/20/50	New York letter to Albany	1	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
38	7/21/50	New York Teletype to Albany	1	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
39	7/21/50	New York Teletype to Albany, Cleve, Albu.	8	0	Presumptive to AR 65-45242
40	7/21/50	Chicago Teletype to Albany	1	1	
41		skipped during serialization Charge out slip FD-5	1	1	
42	7/21/50	New York Teletype to Albany	1	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15360

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43	7/21/50	New York Teletype to Clev. & Albany	3	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
44	7/21/50	New York Teletype to Albany & Clev.	5	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
45	7/21/50	New York Teletype to Clev. & Albany	5	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
46	7/21/50	Interant Albany Memo to Albany SAC	1	1	
47	7/22/50	CINN Teletype to / 1 Copy Hdpts & Albany Teletype	1	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
48	7/22/50	Albany Teletype to Hdpts & Albu. Clev, N.Y. Phil.	2	0	Presumptive to HQ 101-2483
49	7/23/50	New York Teletype to HQ Albany & Clev.	5	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
50	7/23/50	New York Teletype to NY Albany & Clev.	6	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
51	7/23/50	New York Teletype to HQ Albany & Clev.	1	0	Presumptive to NY 65-15348
52	7/23/50	Albany Teletype to Hdpts / Transmittal N.Y. Clev & Newark / COPY Teletype	13	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
53	7/23/50	Albany Teletype to Hdpts / Transmittal N.Y. & Clev. typed / COPY Teletype	2	0	Presumptive to HQ 65-59242
2-2436-6	5/17/77	Hdpts to Albany Airtel	2	0	Presumptive to 62-528 Supplemental File

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MEMO FOR THE FILE

Albany, New York  
July 17, 1950

RE: ALFRED SARANT [REDACTED]  
ESPIONAGE - R

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There is attached hereto a rough draft map prepared by Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON regarding the location of the above captioned Subject's home.

This map is being filed in the exhibit envelope of this file.

R. W. WALL, JR.  
SAC

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MEMO, SAC

Albany, New York  
July 19, 1950

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Category  
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RE: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

This is to advise that at approximately 11:30 AM today, I received a call from SA BOB SIMMONS of the New York Office relative to the above captioned case. SA SIMMONS subsequently turned the call over to SA NAUGHTON, who furnished the following information.

NAUGHTON said that the control case mentions a man whose complete last name was not given, but who fits the description of SARANT. He stated that SARANT had hired an apartment in October of 1943 at 65 Morton Street in New York City, which address is mentioned in a Bureau teletype with relation to SARANT and PERL, who is in Cleveland.

According to NAUGHTON, the superintendent at the 65 Morton Street address has been there since October 1943, and advised that SARANT occupied the apartment from 1943 until he moved out in 1945. The superintendent stated that in 1943 PERL moved in as a tenant, but SARANT continued to pay rent every month by check from Ithaca until January 1950, when the apartment was vacated.

The superintendent stated that he had been in SARANT'S apartment on two occasions, the first of these being in January, 1949, when he had occasion to go into the apartment to make some repairs. He said that at that time the apartment was unfurnished except for some articles which apparently were used in connection with photography, and that a photo flood light was set up on the wall in the living room.

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65-1664

FRANK V. BATTIE  
ASAC

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FRANK V. BATTIE  
ASAC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FBI ALBANY 7-20-50 9-35 PM ATN  
SAC, CHICAGO URGENT  
ALFRED SARANT [REDACTED] SP-R. SUBJECT, DURING INTERVIEW TODAY, STATES HE  
HAD APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS IN  
NINETEEN FORTY SIX. SUBJECT EMPLOYED WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., NYC, JUNE  
SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY ONE TO SEPT. TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTY ONE. U. S.  
SIGNAL CORPS, MONMOUTH, N. J., SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY ONE TO SEPT., NINETEEN  
FORTY TWO. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., NYC AND BAYONNE, NJ, SEPT., NINETEEN  
FORTY TWO TO OCT., NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, NYC,  
OCT., NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY SIX. RESIDENCE  
ADDRESSES — JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY ONE, TWO THREE COLONY ST., WEST  
HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND. SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY ONE, ONE NAUGHT FIVE  
CLINTON AVE., NEWARK, NJ. OCT., NINETEEN FORTY TWO, EIGHT FOUR WEST  
THREE THREE ST., BAYONNE, NJ. MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, SIX FIVE  
MORTON ST., NEW YORK CITY. WIFE-S NAME LOUISE ROSS SARANT. CHECK  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC DEBT FOR ALL INFO AVAILABLE ON SARANT. FOR INFO,  
SARANT POSSIBLY ESPIONAGE AGENT WORKING WITH JUNIUS ROSENBERG. EXPEDITE  
AND SUTEL. B1

END

RV:ATN

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~~WARRANTS APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
(AND FIELD OFFICES)  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S)  
DATE 11/3/78~~

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI ALBANY ~~XXXXXX~~ 7-21-50 12-16PM

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EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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ESP-R. REURTEL JULY TWENTYONE. BUREAU

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OF PUBLIC DEBT ADVISE CHECK OF ITS FILES WILL TAKE TWO OR THREE  
FULL WORKING DAYS. CHICAGO WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF CHECK WHEN  
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FROM

65-1664-41



MEMO, SAC:

Albany, New York,  
July 21, 1950.

RE: ALFRED SARANT, [REDACTED] 81  
ESPIONAGE - R

AIR MAIL SCHEDULE TO ITHACA, NEW YORK

Mr. MONTGOMERY, in charge of Air Mail, Albany Post Office, was contacted and he advised the following schedules could be used by this office in forwarding Air Mail to Ithaca, New York.

<u>Flight</u>	<u>Time</u>
Robinson #21	9:00 AM* EDST
Robinson #23	6:00 PM EDST

\* There is no Sunday flight and consequently no Air Mail pouch at that time.

Persons taking this mail to the Post Office should go to the Bulky Mail window, which is directly under the Registry sign and if necessary, rap on the window to call the clerk who will handle the mail. Be sure to advise the clerk what flight it is desired package should go on.

RAYMOND F. MOHR, SE

65-1664

cc - Telephone desk  
cc - Chief Clerk

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